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Dear Hiring Manager,

In 2013, I took a risk at a major life change and enrolled in a second degree program in Computer Science at the University of British Columbia – something I did because I am passionate about the subject. I have spent time on my own to learn tools like the Linux bash shell environment, which gives me access to things like C++ compilers which in turn lets me run small programs I can write in a simple text editor.

At this point I have yet to put what has been mostly a hobby for me into creating something that is truly useful to the world, though this is not for a lack of trying. Recently, me and two friends have been working on a web application built using Ruby on Rails, that will allow people to find local clinics in the Vancouver area. The site is currently hosted at: <http://clinicsvancouver.herokuapp.com/>. It is still very much a work in progress, but hopefully the final product will be something that others may find useful. An internship at Fortinet would give me the opportunity to add value to people's lives, and to contribute to a platform that is already useful to people.

Since graduating from my first degree in Chemical Engineering in 2007, I have spent many years in biotechnology, where I worked at companies trying to make a positive impact on the world and on the lives of others. I have worked on the development process of products that treat cancer, hemophilia, and on new antibiotics. After contributing positively to this field; I want to pursue my passion for Computer Sciences and explore the new opportunities it provides. For the past few decades, it has been a driving force toward the rapid and ubiquitous transformation of the world, and I hope to be part of this change, and to add positive value to it.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you. I can be reached at tliu@gmail.com, or at (415) 867 – 5309.

Sincerely,
Leo Teng-Hou Liu